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AMCONSUL BELIZE

C O N F I D E N T I A L HAVANA 1114

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT PINS BH CU
SUBJ: CUBAN VISITOR TO BELIZE

REF: A. BELIZE 359 B. BELIZE 392

1. ERNESTO MELENDEZ BACHS IS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE CUBAN STATE COMMITTEE
FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CECE), WHICH IS THE SENIOR
CUBAN GOVERNMENT ENTITY CHARGED WITH NEGOTIATING ECONOMIC
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.
MELENDEZ WAS INDEED IN BELIZE RECENTLY HEADING CUBA'S
DELEGATION TO THE ECLA CONFERENCE.

2. MELENDEZ WAS PREVIOUSLY AMBASSADOR FOR SEVERAL YEARS
IN BULGARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE IS A SUAVE INTER-
NATIONAL NEGOTIATOR IN THE ECONOMICS AND TRADE FIELD,
AND IN OUR OPINION WOULD NOT LIKELY SPEARHEAD A SUBVERSIVE
EFFORT IN BELIZE, ALTHOUGH HE MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN TOLD
TO LOOK AROUND.
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Message Attributes

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